

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 24 2004

**LAW OFFICES
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.**1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005Telephone
(202) 408-4000Facsimile
(202) 408-4400**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL****TO****Name:** Examiner John King
Firm: U.S.P.T.O.
Fax No.: 703-872-9306
Phone No.: 571-272-1142
Date: September 24, 2004**FROM****Name:** Aaron L. Parker
Phone No.: (202) 408-4387
Fax # Verified by: Cris-MD 915
Pages (Incl. this): 3
Our File No.: 2508.0096**Subject:** U.S. Application Serial No. 10/088,536**Confirmation Copy to Follow: No****Message:**

If there is a problem with this transmission, notify fax room at (202) 408-4174 or the sender at the number above.

This facsimile is intended only for the individual to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone (collect), and return the original message by first-class mail to the above address.



FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW ▪ Washington, DC 20005-3315 ▪ 202.408.4000 ▪ Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AARON L. PARKER
202.408.4387
aaron.parker@finnegan.com

SEP 24 2004

September 24, 2004

Examiner John King
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Art Unit 1723
Fax # (703) 872-9306

VIA FACSIMILE

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/088,536
Title: METHOD FOR SETTING UP A DIALYSIS TREATMENT IN A
DIALYSIS MACHINE
Inventors: Fabio GOVONI et al.
Assignee: GAMBRO LUNDIA AB
Our Reference: 02508.0096

Dear Examiner Kim:

Thank you for talking to me earlier today about the above-referenced case. As we discussed, I am writing this letter to request that you file a Corrected Notice of Allowability confirming receipt of copies of the certified copies of the priority documents in this case. The foreign priority document is a Italian Patent No. T000A000727 and was filed on July 21, 2000.

As I mentioned earlier, I talked to Harry Kim at the PTO on August 12, 2004, regarding this matter, and he indicated that he would send you a copy of this application. If you do not have a copy of this priority document, have trouble finding it, or need any other information from me, please contact me at your convenience. My phone number and email address are listed at the top of this letter.

The Issue Fee is due in this case on October 27, 2004, and I want to make sure the priority document is considered and its receipt is acknowledged in a Corrected Notice of Allowability prior to this date.

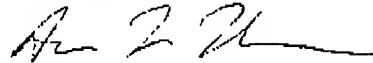
Examiner John Kim
September 24, 2004
Page 2

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

I appreciate your help and understanding in this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Aaron L. Parker

ALP/cb

cc: Gerson S. Panitch, Esq.

780727_1